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Patent No ..... 6,713,346 B2  
Patent Issue Date ..... March 30, 2004  
Application Serial No. ..... 09/768,878  
Filing Date ..... January 23, 2001  
Assignee ..... Micron Technology, Inc.  
Inventorship ..... Graham Wolstenholme  
Attorney's Docket No. ..... MI55-003  
Title: Methods of Forming a Line of FLASH Memory Cells

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued with respect to Patent No. 6,713,346 B2, granted March 30, 2004, in accordance with the Certificate of Correction form attached hereto in duplicate.

It is noted that an error appears in this patent of a typographical nature of character, as more fully described below. The error occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

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The exact page and line number where the error occurs in the application file is:

**Page 6, line 18 in the specification; Col. 3, line 31 in the issued patent;**

**Page 33, line 3 in the specification; Abstract, line 2 in the issued patent.**

Other errors listed on the Certificate of Correction form were apparently incurred through the fault of the PTO as will be disclosed by the records of files in the Office.

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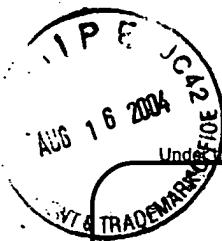
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Respectfully submitted,

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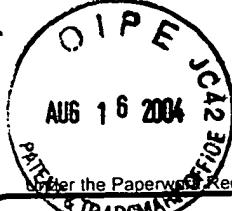
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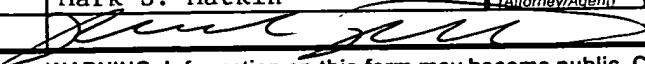
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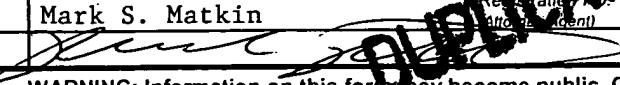
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